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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed May 1, 2006, entry of the amendments below and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.